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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Desai et al.
Title: NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF
PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS,
METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION
THEREOF AND METHODS FOR THE
USE THEREOF

Appl. No.: 09/446,783

Filing Date: 05/16/2000

Examiner: R. DeWitty

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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below.</p> <p><u>Stephen E. Reiter</u> (Printed Name)</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> (Signature)</p> <p><u>April 3, 2002</u> (Date of Deposit)</p>

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. A check which includes this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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